



**VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-015**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 ANIMALS, ARTICLE III, HUNTING, SECTION 10.301  
ENTITLED PERMITTED ACTIVITY ZONES**

The Village Board of the Village of Weston, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Section 10.301 of the Village Of Weston Ordinances is hereby amended follows:

**ARTICLE III. HUNTING**

**Sec. 10.301. Permitted activity zones.**

(a) *Map.* The non-restrictive zone shall be as depicted on the most current official "Village of Weston Non-restrictive Hunting Zone Map" created July 2015 or its successor. Any parcel which is contained within the "Non-restrictive" zone on the most current Village of Weston Non-restrictive Hunting Zone Map is eligible for non-restrictive hunting as per the definition of Sec. 10.300(b)(2).

(b) *Conformity.* All hunting shall be in conformity with Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 29 "Wild Animals and Plants" and regulations as established by the Wisconsin Natural Resources Code NR 10, and United States Fish and Wildlife Agency.

All hunting shall be in conformity with the uses permitted according to Chapter 94 (Zoning) and Chapter 54 (Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Weston.

(c) *Bow and crossbow hunting – Restrictions.* Bow and crossbow hunting are permitted throughout the village, but not on any municipality owned or leased land, and not within 100 yards of any permanent building or structure used for human occupancy on another person's land. This distance restriction does not apply if the person who owns the land on which the building or structure is located allows the hunter to hunt within 100 yards of the building or structure. All bows and crossbows shall be discharged toward the ground (e.g. from a tree stand).

(d) *Special permits.* In *Archery Zones*, special permits for unrestricted small game, waterfowl, and large game hunting may be granted upon application to the Village Board through the Village of Weston Community Life & Public Safety Committee. Such permits shall be valid from July 1 to June 30 of each year and shall cover the Wisconsin small game season, waterfowl season, and big game hunting season including "special" seasons. Small game and waterfowl season hunting restrictions shall also apply to these permits.

Archery zoned *Special Permits* shall be restricted to; rimfire rifles and handguns; air rifles; and shotguns firing shot size and type as permitted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

(1) Applications for *Special Hunting Permit(s)* shall be submitted to the Village of Weston Community Life & Public Safety Committee for their review and recommendation at the next available meeting.

The application will be reviewed by the Community Life & Public Safety Committee to assess the location of the area to be hunted, the terrain, vegetation density, its proximity to residences, businesses, schools, commercial structures, public parks, major roadways, and the probability of stray shots striking persons, or structures.

The Village Board of the Village of Weston shall have the final authority to grant or deny such permits.

An applicant may appeal the denial of a special hunting permit to the Village of Weston, Village Board.

(2) Applicants must own, lease, or have written permission from the owner of a parcel of land located in one of the "archery zones" as delineated in the official "Village of Weston Designated Hunting Zones" created August 2014 or its successor.

(3) That parcel of land must be zoned AG (Agriculture) greater than or equal to a nominal 20 (twenty) acres, RR-10 (Rural Residential, 10 acres) greater than or equal to a nominal 10 (ten) acres, RR (Rural Residential) greater than or equal to 2.75 (two and three quarters) acres but less than 20 (twenty) acres, WPD (Wetland Protective District) no minimal size or mapped as Shoreland-Wetland greater than or equal to 5 (five) acres. Changes in zoning which remove the permitted parcel from any of the above listed zones shall render the permit null and void.

(Ord. of 7-1-2002, § 1, Ord. of 3-18-2005, Ord. of 8-8-2008; Ord. of 4-20-2012; Ord. of 5-25-2012, Ord. of 8-23-2014; Ord. No. 15-015 of 8-xx-2015)

## **SECTION 2:**

If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is found invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

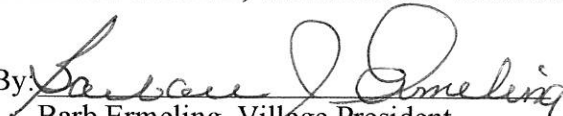
## **SECTION 3:**

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

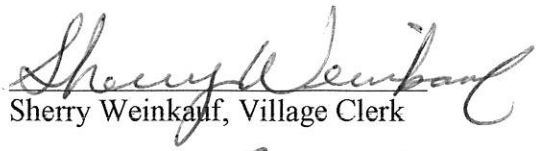
## **SECTION 4:**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

VILLAGE BOARD, VILLAGE OF WESTON

By:   
Barb Ermeling, Village President

ATTEST:

  
Sherry Weinkauf, Village Clerk

ADOPTED: 8-3-15

PUBLISHED: 8-19-15

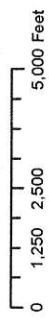




# Village of Weston Hunting Map

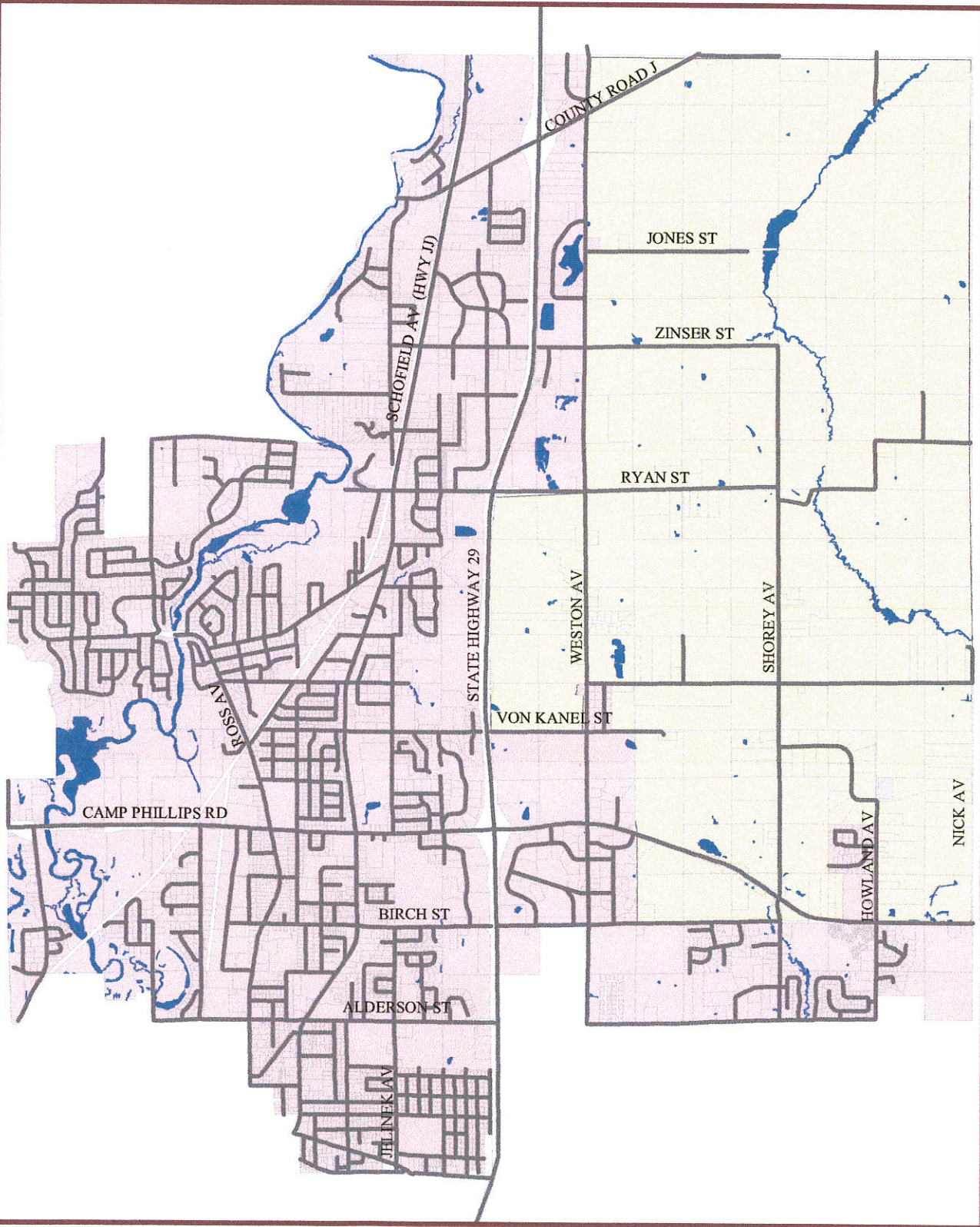
## Hunting Zones for 2014

Date: August 01, 2014  
Created by the Village of Weston  
Tech. Services Department



### Legend

- Surface Water
- Bow only
- Non Restricted Hunting



VILLAGE OF WESTON

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Copies of the ordinance are available for review in the Village Clerk's Office at the Weston Municipal Center, 5500 Schofield Avenue, Weston, Wisconsin 54476 or online at:

<http://westonwi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2602>

Dated this 18th day of August, 2015.

VILLAGE OF WESTON

By: Sherry Weinkauff, Village Clerk



**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BROWN COUNTY**

WESTON VILLAGE OF

5500 SCHOFIELD AVE

WESTON

WI 544764333

I, being duly sworn, doth depose and say I am an authorized representative of The Wausau Daily Herald, a newspaper at Wausau Wisconsin and that an advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, taken from said paper, which published therein on:

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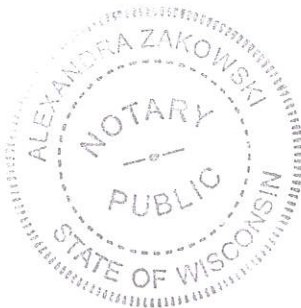
(Signed) Meredith Baum (Date) 8/19/15  
Legal Clerk

Signed and sworn before me

Alexandra Zakowski

My commission expires

3/3/17



WESTON VILLAGE OF  
Re: Hunting Ordinance